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## **JOHNSON FOR SECRETARY**

SUBJECT: Contact with Communist Chinese

REF : STATE 201960; UHAKO 5555

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yet. ~~Zucker has not filed any, although he has had significant information statement sent in alert to AP~~

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